⚡ **Russian Defence Ministry report on the progress of the special military operation in Ukraine** (31 December 2022)

The Armed Forces of the Russian Federation continue the special military operation.

💥 **In Kupyansk direction,** attacks launched by artillery and **Army Aviation** have resulted in the neutralisation of **3** company tactical groups of the **Armed Forces of Ukraine (AFU)** near Timkovka, Kislovka, and Novosyolovskoye (Kharkov region).

⬜ **Over 50** Ukrainian personnel, **2** armoured fighting vehicles, and **3** pickups have been eliminated.

💥 **In Krasniy Liman direction,** complex attacks launched at the **AFU** units near Serebryanka (Lugansk People's Republic) have resulted in causing irretrievable losses of **up to 140** Ukrainian personnel, **5** tanks, **7** armoured fighting vehicles, and **4** pickups.

💥 **In Donetsk direction, Russian forces** continued their offensive operations by launching attacks, involving **Operational-Tactical** and **Army** aviation, artillery, and heavy flamethrower systems, at AFU manpower and hardware concentration areas.

⬜ **Over 80** Ukrainian personnel, **2** armoured personnel carriers, **4** armoured motor vehicles, and **3** pickups have been eliminated.

💥 **In South Donetsk direction,** successful offensive operations conducted by Russian forces have resulted in the liberation of Dorozhnyanka (Zaporozhye region).

⬜ **Up to 50** personnel, **3** infantry fighting vehicles, **2** armoured fighting vehicles, and **5** pickups have been eliminated.

💥 Attacks launched by high-precision armament of **Russian Aerospace Forces** have resulted in the neutralisation of **3** provisional bases of foreign mercenaries near Krasniy Liman and Chervonaya Dibrova (Donetsk People's Republic).

💥 **Missile Troops and Artillery** of the Russian groups of forces have neutralised **75** AFU artillery units at their firing positions, manpower and military equipment at **92** areas.

⬜ **1** radar for Ukrainian **S-300** air defence missile system has been detected and destroyed near Fyodorovka (Donetsk People's Republic).

⬜ **5** U.S.-manufactured **AN/TPQ-50** counterbattery warfare radars have been destroyed near Chasov Yar, Artyomovsk, Avdeyevka, and Vesyoloye (Donetsk People's Republic).

⬜ **2** AFU ordnance depots have been destroyed near Bogatyr (Donetsk People's Republic) and Kamenskoye (Zaporozhye region).

💥 Within the **counterbattery warfare, 1** launching ramp of **HIMARS** multiple-launch rocket system (MLRS), **2** fighting vehicles for **Grad** MLRS, as well as **1 2S1 Gvozdika** self-propelled howitzer, that had shelled residential areas of Donetsk and other settlements of the Donetsk People's Republic, have been destroyed near Konstantinovka.

⬜ **4** U.S.-manufactured **M-777** artillery systems have been destroyed at their firing positions near Seversk, Stupochki, and Fyodorovka (Donetsk People's Republic).

One Czech-manufactured Dana self-propelled howitzer has been destroyed near Serebryanka (Lugansk People's Republic).

✈️💥 **Fighter Aviation** of **Russian Aerospace Forces** has shot down **2 Mi-8** helicopters of **Ukrainian Air Force** near Novovasilyevka and Novoekonomicheskoye (Donetsk People's Republic).

💥 **Air defence facilities** have shot down **8** Ukrainian unmanned aerial vehicles near Baranikovka (Lugansk People's Republic), Kirillovka, Volnoye, Chervonaya Dibrova, Volodino (Donetsk People's Republic), Vasilyevka (Zaporozhye region), and Konstantinovka (Kherson region).

📊 In total, **355** airplanes and **198** helicopters, **2,764** unmanned aerial vehicles, **399** air defence missile systems, **7,338** tanks and other armoured combat vehicles, **957** combat vehicles equipped with MRLS, **3,752** field artillery cannons and mortars, as well as **7,846** units of special military equipment have been destroyed during the special military operation.